

Three Poems For Easter

The Pilot this week relaxes its policy of not using contributed verse and prints three poems for Easter.

The authors are the Rev. C. Rexford Raymond, D. D., of Route 1, Thurmont, Md., who resigned in 1937 at the Church of Wide Fellowship and was elected pastor emeritus; and Flora Melvin Lewis and Mary Winder Osborne, both of Pinehurst.

Dr. Raymond sends his sonnet, "Our Easter Faith," as "a greeting to my friends in Southern Pines":

Our life on earth is but our soul's beginning;
When our terrestrial bodies turn to dust,
Celestial bodies we shall then be winning.
"If only here we hope in Christ, we must
Of all men be most pitied," thus Paul wrote
The church in Corinth, saying:
"Flesh and blood
Cannot inherit heaven." Christians quote
The good news spoken by our Lord that flood
All life with light; for Christ abolished death
And on the Cross he brought immortal life
To light. For when our bodies lose their breath,
We leave behind the woes of sin and strife.
Our Easter faith declares we do not die,

But leave the earth, our life to glorify.

EASTERTIDE

By FLORA MELVIN LEWIS
The lily in all its purity—
The symbol of Him who died,
Nailed to that rugged cross,
On that long-ago Eastertide;
He toiled with a broken heart
Up the height of Calvary's hill,
Crushed and bent with our sins.
Yet ready to do God's will.

As he looked down on his followers
Gathered around the cross,
They knew for their salvation
He counted it all but loss;
For us He wore the crown of thorns
And the sharp spear thrust his side—
We are reminded anew of his love
By the lilies at Eastertide.

EASTER HOPE

By MARY WINDER OSBORNE
I
Out of the dark and mouldy earth
Seedlings spring with joy and mirth,
To greet the sunshine and the sky
As if never born to die.

II
Out of gloom and dark despair
Into the light and fragrant air,
Our spirits rise to courage new
With smiles and hope in all we do.

III
Out of self and sin and death
The soul inhales life-giving breath
And new hope wakes for mortal men—
For Christ, the Lord, is risen again!

BLUE MOLD

The fungus parasite that causes tobacco blue mold produces two types of spores or seed-like bodies. One type has a protective coating that allows it to live over in the soil of the seedbeds where the disease has occurred. It can start the disease the following year if the old bed is used. The other type spore or seed-like body is produced by the moldy growth visible on the underside of diseased leaves. Single spores cannot be seen with the naked eye, but when massed together in countless thousands they can be seen as the moldy, bluish mass known as blue mold. When ripe or mature these spores drift like smoke in air currents to healthy plants nearby or even miles away.

CARTHAGE NEWS

By MRS ALONZO BLUE
Mrs. L. P. Tyson, who underwent an operation in the Moore County Hospital two weeks ago, is improving and will be able to leave the hospital this week. She will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Herman Campbell, in Pinehurst, while recuperating.

Mrs. R. L. Mabe is spending several days in Burlington with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Mabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Currie left Sunday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leroy Schoenfelt, Jr., and the new grandson, Oscar Leroy III, in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Mr. Currie will return this week and Mrs. Currie will extend her visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Adams spent the weekend in Kinston and visited Mrs. F. E. Dixon, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Houser of Fayetteville and Mr. and Mrs. Holt McNeill spent the weekend with relatives in Dobson.

Mrs. Charles F. Sinclair, Jr., is at home after a ten-day stay in Duke Hospital.

Mrs. James Hume and Mrs. W. G. Brown attended the meeting of the Alfred Moore Chapter of the DAR at the home of Mrs. Charles Reeves in Sanford, Friday.

Miss Helen Buie and Mrs. Ben Jones of Red Springs visited Mrs. J. K. Roberts last week.

Mrs. Harry Ward of Fayetteville is a patient in the Moore County Hospital.

Miss Ann Currie, student at Queens in Charlotte, was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Currie.

The Rev. E. L. Barber of Raleigh, executive secretary of Granville Presbytery, was guest preacher in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. W. S. Golden. Mr. Barber, who is a former pastor of Bethesda Church in Aberdeen, was a dinner guest in the home of Mrs. N. A. McKeithen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Pendleton and little daughter, Lelia Cay, arrived in Carthage last Wednesday from Fort Benning, Ga., where Mr. Pendleton has been stationed for the past 21 months as a lieutenant in the Army. Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton will be with Mrs. Charles A. Cox for the present, Mr. Pendleton having received his discharge from the service.

Mrs. M. J. McPhail has entered the Carolina Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Campbell had as their weekend guest their aunt, Mrs. Annie Thomas, of Eagle Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McDonald and Miss Flora McDonald were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. McDonald in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. L. Richardson of Hamlet, who spent the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Ashworth, in Logan, W. Va., visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Alexander, last week, returning to her home in Hamlet, Monday.

North Carolina farmers are expected to plant 417,000 acres of soybeans this year, 5 per cent more than in 1952.

Cotton seed should be treated and delinted before planting to insure a successful crop.

Bookmobile Schedule

Schedule of the Moore County bookmobile for the week April 19-23 has been announced as follows:

Monday—Routh's service station, Hy. 1, north, 1:45 p. m.; Barnes Tourist Court, 2; Macon Mcses' home (neighborhood stop), 2:15; Page Grocery store on Hy. 27, 2:50; Cameron, near postoffice, 3:10 to 3:25; Mrs. John A. Phillips' home (neighborhood stop), 3:30 to 3:50; Paul Thomas service station,

4:10 to 4:30.

Tuesday — Vass-Lakeview school, 10:15 a. m.; Red Hill church route in afternoon.

Wednesday—Cameron school, 10:30 a. m.; Roseland route: stops at Galyean and Kirk homes; Carl Tucker and Phillip Boroughs homes out of West End; Taylor-town, 4:10 to 4:40.

Thursday — Carthage Library, 11:30 to 12:30; Lee Comer's, 1:45; Wesley Thomas's, 2; Lamm's Grove community, 2:15 to 2:45; White Hill neighborhood, 2:50 to 3:30; W. E. Horne's, 3:45; Hillcrest community, 4 to 4:30.

School Cafeteria

MENUS FOR WEEK

April 22 and 23
Wednesday—Beef shepherd pie, gravy, green peas, buttered raisin applesauce, wheat bread, butter, milk.
Thursday: A 2-ounce hamburger, onion, pickle, mustard and catsup, whipped potatoes, buttered spinach, fruit cup, bun, butter, milk.
Friday: Toasted cheese sandwich, beef vegetable soup, devil's food cake, orange, saltines, butter, milk.

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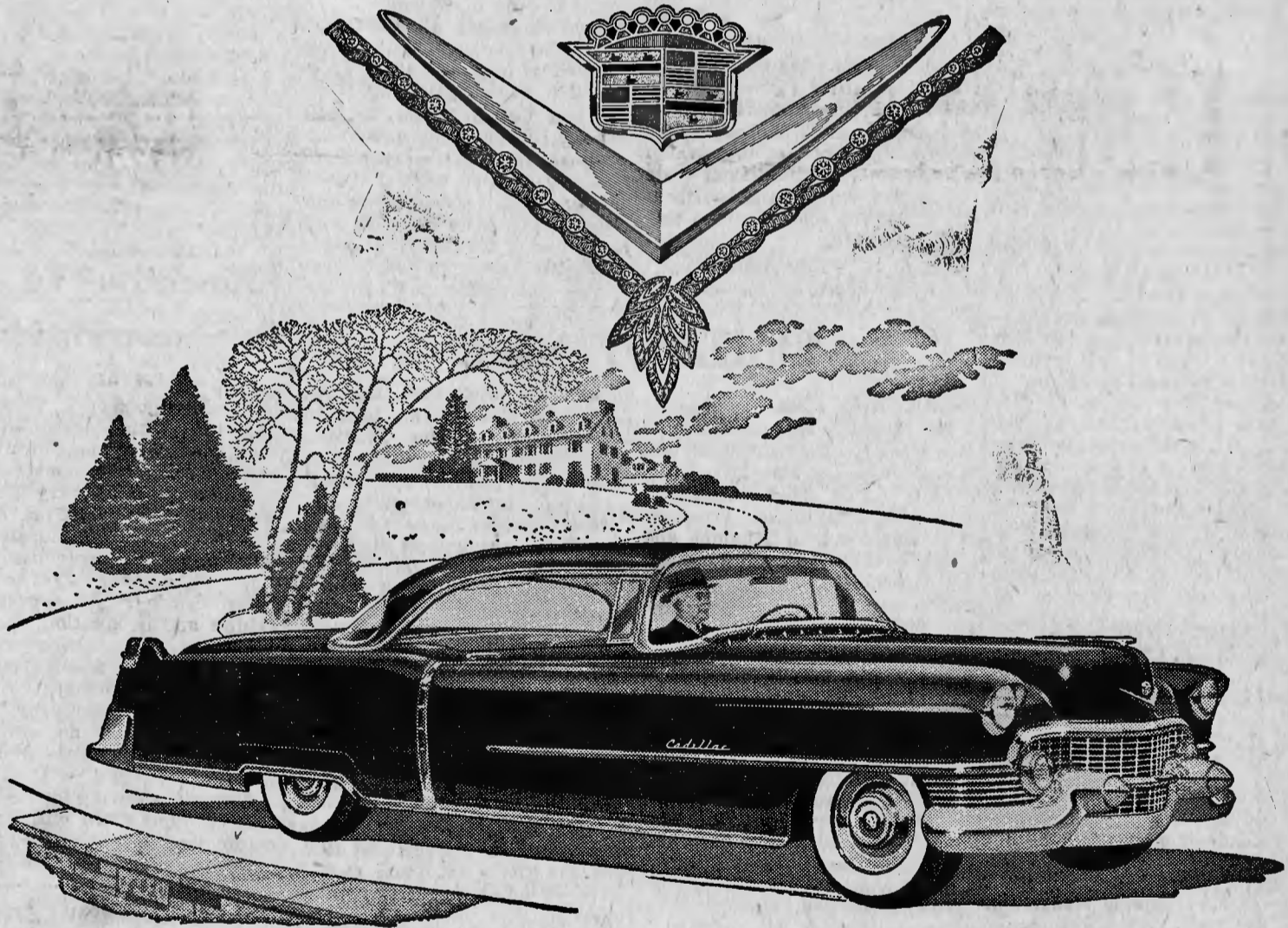
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Almost before it begins, it seems, the ten-mile stretch is over—and a sign announces the city's limits. The soft pressure of his foot shifts from accelerator to brake—and the big car settles down easily, smoothly and quickly to the prescribed speed.

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